GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1457
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
KUTCH DEVELOPMENT BOARD
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had made official announcement regarding setting up of Kutch Development Board, which is pending since long;

(b) if so, whether the Government have completed all the formalities regarding procedures for the proposed Board;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether the State Government has presented the Comprehensive proposal to the Union Government for the constituting the said Board;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the Board is likely to be constituted ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I. D. SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir. However, in a public meeting held in Ahmedabad on May 3rd 1998, the Prime Minister spoke about the need to set up a Kutch Development Board for the rapid development of the Kutch region.

(b) to (f): The proposal for setting up a separate Development Board for Kutch was discussed with the State Government after which it was agreed that the State Government will review the matter after studying the working of the Development Boards in Maharashtra by sending a team of officers. The State Government have not yet reverted to the Government of India in the matter.